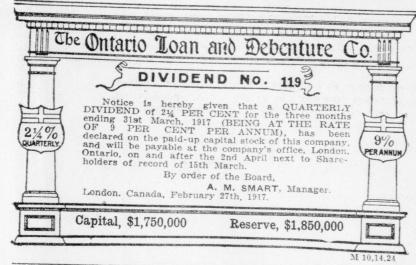
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Washington, D. C., March 9.—President Wilson from a sick bed today ordered the arming of American merchant ships against Germany's ruthless submarine warfare, and at the same time issued a proclamation calling an extrasession of Congress to meet April 16.

The president's decision came suddenly late this afternoon, following the action of the Senate yesterday in revising its rules to permit prompt action on important questions and the submission of formal opinions by Secretary of State Lansing and Attorney-General Gregory and the submission of formal opinions by Secretary of State ansing and Attorney-General Gregory hat he has the power to arm merchanten without action by Congress.

Details of the Government's armed eutrality plans for defending the merhant marine were withheld to avoid enangering Americans and their ships by

chant marine were withheld to avoid endangering Americans and their ships by permitting the information to reach Germany. The only statement at the White House and the navy department was that the president determined to fully restort American rights. protect American rights.

Unavoidable "Next Step." Unavoldable "Next Step."

The decision coming at the end of a period of tense waiting was generally halled as the natural and unavoldable next step in the policy adopted by the president when he broke off diplomatic relations with Germany, and gave warning that the United States could not tolerate attacks on American ships and citizens in violation of international law. Fraught with the grave possibilities of war with Germany, the action was taken

HAD VIOLENT

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Mrs. Mary Wheten, North Forks, N. S., writes: "Having taken five bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine syrup, during the past few weeks, to relieve a hronic cough and general throat trouble, allow me to express my unbounded satisfaction and thanks to its sterling ualities. A short time ago I became bject to violent coughing fits at night and directly after rising in the mornng. I began losing weight, and all my riends cheerfully informed me that I was going into consumption. After taking the 'Dr. Wood's' I am to relate that the cough has

entirely disappeared and I have since regained the lost weight. I have no esitation in recommending Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup." ere are many imitations of "Dr Wood's" on the market, so see that mone of these so-called "pine syrups"

are handed out to you when you ask for "Dr. Wood's". It has been on the market for 25 years, is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, price 25c and 50c.

The president's action sent a thrill through the Senate, meeting in special session and through the Government departments. Still hoping that war with Germany will be avoided, officials and senators declared that the Issue rests entirely with Germany.

Formal announcement of the Government's policy was given in the follow-Formal announcement of the Govern-ment's policy was given in the follow-ing announcement issued from the White House:

'Whereas public interests require

"Whereas public interests require that the Congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock, noon, on the sixteenth day of April, 1917, to receive such communications as may be made by the executive; "Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the Congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the Capitol in the city of Washington, on the sixteenth day Washington, on the sixteenth day of April, 1917, at 12 o'clock, noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof are required to take

"Given under my hand and the seal of the United States of America, the ninth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and forty-first." Signed In Sick Room.

The president signed the proclamation alling the extra session of Congress

can ports and place the issue of eventual war squarely on Germany. An attack upon an armed American vessel will precipitate a fight if the ship gets sight of the submarine, and an unwarned attack would be regarded by the United States as an act of war. Germany and Austria-Hungary both have declared armed merchantmen war vessels. These declarations were based largely, however, upon the charge that British merchant ships used their armament offensively, and

many will so class and treat American craft with defensive arms. The whole of the German press comment and unofficial utterances since the question was raised in this country has indicated the conviction that any armed vessel should be considered hostile and sunk in the same way as a belligerent war vessel. There has a belligerent war vessel. There here been no official expression on the sub-

remains to be seen whether Ger-

Germany's exact policy towards American vessels sailing through the war zone since its proclamation February 1 has not been quite clear, owing to the fact that less than a dozen such voyages have been made, and it is possible that all the vessels that escaped succeeded in avoiding the submarines entirely. It has been suggested that Germany probably issued instructions to her commanders not to Will See Where Subs Stand. American ships without precaution for those on board, as a last hope of keeping America out of the war. The ruthless destruction of passenger liners like the California and the Laconic

the Laconia, however, is felt here to render this belief improbable. The effect of America's action upon other neutral nations other neutral nations will be awaited with keen interest. Vessels of those countries, too, have been holding to port through terror of the German

menace.

The throttling of neutral shipping, both British and French experts have stated to be the most serious result of the German campaign to date and to have exceeded in effects the actual amount of tonnage destroyed. Several German authorities have indicated that so long as they could terrorize neutral vessels and continue their attrition on British shipping the eventual starvation of England was certain.

Guns Ready for Shins. Guns Ready for Ships.

The president decided to arm ships after getting formal opinions from Attorney-General Gregory and Secretary of State Lansing that he had such authority, in spite of old statutes, which some believed forbade it. The name of the ships which will be armed will not be made public by the Government, and are not expected to be published in the newspapers.

Mr. Wilson has the backing of the entire cabinet in taking the step. Guns for arming merchantmen have been

assembled at the navy yards along the Atlantic coast, and everything is ready to carry out the policy announced to Because of the passage by the House of the armed neutrality bill and the signing of the manifesto approving such step by a majority of the Senate durhas Congress and the country be-

hind him. As soon as Congress con-venes additional legislation on the question will be asked for. Munitions Ships Not Insured. Under a bill passed near the end of at the disposal of the Government war risk bureau for insuring ships was increased to \$15,000,000. Under the present rule of the bureau the Government does not insure ships car-

rying arms or munitions.

It was learned definitely that so American merchant ships sailing for the passed during the last submarine war zone will be armed by the Government at once. Preliminary the American ships was arrangements have been completed and it is expected that vessels will be read; to sail in the near future.

Lacking legal authority to establish

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ment or personnel to carry out the instructions.

Navy yard commandants will superintend the actual installation of guns on merchant craft. The rifles, ammunition, mounts, range-inders, and other yards. The cultedy stored at the yards the properties to three-linch weapons and same regions. The number of guns to go on each ship, the personnel selected from the active list of the nawy, or from the reserve, to handle the guns, the time of saling or the names of ships that have been armed, will not be disclosed. With the depth of the contract will be instructions to gun crews as to the manner in which the weapons are to be employed. In that will be involved a declaration of policy as to whether the appearance of a submarine in the neighborhood of a submarine in the nearest navy yard will be done at the yards where facilities are guickly. In some can be completed to four provided by the navy department, the commandant of the nearest navy yard will be instructed to place the gains aboard. Most of the work probably will be come at the yards where facilities are changes in ships' decks may be sayed of the structure of the structure of the structure of the structure of the provided and recent they are made today to the South African Parliament today that the state of the South African Parliament today that the state of the South African Parliament today that the state of the South African Parliament today that the reserve contact of the state of th le for converting merchant craft int val auxiliaries if war comes.

TWO KILLED, TWO HURT IN G. T. R. TRAIN WRECK

Engineers and Mall Clerks Victims of Smash Near Barrie,

and Engineer H. Firman of Allandale and Mail Clerk Ripley of Toronto were seriously injured, when their train, a G.T.R. passenger express, crashed into a southbound freight on a sharp curve in a deep rock cutting about a mile north of Utterson.

Can Car and Foundry Company, where the dead man was employed, was badly wounded when he pursued the slayer.

Martin and a companion, Alpheus Lucier, also employed at the foundry, met the slayer in a Russell street restaurant. According to Lucier, the man offered to find a room for Martin. On Ferry avenue the stranger suddenly drew a revolver, and pointing it at Martin said:





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BRITISH TRANSPORT SUNK IN COLLISION: 175 LIVES ARE LOST

165 of Victims Are South African Natives.

The publication of details can serve transport Mendi, carrying South African the editors of The New Universities naval laborers, was sunk after a col- Dictionary now being distributed by this Daniels has determined not to lision on February 21, and 175 persons paper exclusively to its readers; "the

mament by Gen. Louis Botha, the ly of foreign origin. Yet most writers

fered to Find Him Room.

DETROIT, March 9 .- Shot twice in the head by a chance acquaintance who attmpted to rob him, Gene Martin, 50 years old, of Chatham, died in BARRIE, March 9.—Fireman Albert the receiving hospital early today Thornbury of Barrie and Mail Clerk Barclay of Camperdown, were killed, and Engineer H. Firman of Allandale

Martin said:

"Hands up. Produce."

Before Martin could comply, Lucier says, the man shot him twice and then ran across the street towards the railroad tracks. Sloat, a guard at the foundry on duty at Riopelle street and Ferry avenue, heard the two shots and pursued the vaguely seen figure. The man turned and fired a bullet, hitting Sloat's jaw, passing through into his neck and barely missing his jugular vein.

"Hands up. Produce."

Mrs. M. O. McCready, Wapella, Sask., writes: "I am not much of a believer in medicines, but I feel that it is only right for me to let you know what your wonderful remedy has done for me, and in a very short time, too. I had suffered terribly with my heart for nearly ten years, could scarcely do any work, and would nearly smother at times. I had

PATRIOTIC FUND \$21,000,000. MONTREAL, March 9.—The Canadian "I would advise ar patriotic fund, including Montreal's cash trouble to use them." ubscriptions, has reached the total of shoulders perfectly of of orgon cluett, Peabody & Co: Inc. Makers on the amount of its grant to the fund.

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"The English vocabulary has grown to great size," says Professor Clark S LONDON, March 9 .- The British Northup of Cornell University, one of eveal any of the department's plans or carrying out the policy ordered by President Wilson. He previously has tated, however, that the navy is preared with guns, ammunition, gun rews, and all other necessary equipment or personnel to carry out the intructions.

Solution on February 21, and 175 persons lost were Europeans according to the announcement made today to the South African Parmore than four hundred thousand, most-tructions.

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Lucier, who was unarmed, notified would nearly smother at times. I had the police and gave a good description of man who did the shooting.

Martin was married and lived on Dover street, Chatham.

Would nearly smother at times. I had many remedies, some only relieving me for a time. I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and felt so much better that I kept on using the better that I kept on using them, and can truthfully say I feel like a new

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No army could fight very long on an empty stomach. Plentiful supplies of food must reach our heroes in France every day. Besides, there is all Canada to feed, and Great Britain depends largely upon us too. There exists a world shortage of food. Hundreds of thousands of Canadian soldiers are now consumers instead of producers. So you see that every bit of help in growing extra food supplies is of colossal importance. Every home should have a vegetable garden.

Helping in the War Toronto Y.M.C.A. boys doing their bit by growing vegetables. Each boy looks after his own plot, and either sells the vegetables or uses them at home.

Every dollar's worth of vegetables you grow saves money otherwise spent for vegetables or gives you vegetables you would not otherwise have, and thus helps to lower the "high cost of living." Growing vegetables saves the labor of others whose effort is urgently needed for other vital work. Boys, girls, grown-ups-everyone should help. Let the slogan for 1917 be

"A vegetable garden for every home"

grow vegetables this spring? Decide

Who doesn't enjoy nice fresh juicy vegetables on the table every day! Isn't it well worth everyone's while to now. Boys and girls, ask your parents for the use of the ground and their help. They will gladly give you both. Grown-ups should plan now to have a garden.

Horticultural societies, lodges, school

boards, etc., are invited to encourage

vegetable growing by every one. Parents

and guardians are requested to give

boys and girls their co-operation.

It is suggested that organizations arrange for addresses on vegetable growing by local expert gardeners. If these are not available, the Department will endeavor to send a speaker. It is urgently requested that applications for speakers be made promptly as the demand for them will be great and the supply of available experts is limited.

The Department of Agriculture sug-

gests stimulating interest by forming

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Ontario Department of Agriculture

W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture

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